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Being such a small congregation in the rural area of East Alabama, some would wonder how we can pledge toward the *Transforming Churches – Transforming Lives* Campaign. We borrow our worship space from the Southeast Conference (Allen Retreat Center), our pastor is volunteering, and we are several miles from the nearest traffic light. Yet—we belong.

Sandy Creek UCC believes that we are all a part of God's family. *No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey...* The *Transforming Churches – Transforming Lives* Campaign emphasizes our belonging. The three goals of the campaign, *Building Covenant and Connection, Building Leaders and Building Congregations*, will, we believe, assist and encourage us in our feeling like WE belong. We also believe that by our pledging toward the campaign, we may help others feel like THEY belong!

Now, we are not only *5 for 5*, but *5 for 5 plus 1*!